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VILLAGE OF ST. LOUIS PARK WATER SUPPLY

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Please refer to your letter of May 18th. We have found the swamp water contains phenol, ten parts to the billion, whereas the phenol from our property is twenty parts to the billion. I think the greater percentage in our property is due to its saturated condition from the sugar refinery which was established there at one time.

Dr. Derby feels before the Village again begins pumping its supply of water that we should start pumping our wells letting the water go to the surface of our ground, - this for the purpose of drawing any water that might have phenolic content in and about our place away from that water which would be drawn by the Village pump. It would be preferable to spray the water rather than to pump it in volume, for instance if it could be used in spraying our grass or garden about the place or in the open field it should be done in this way. We do not want it sprayed on that part of the ground on which the ties are stored because the ties have a phenolic content. The point is to get drawing on our wells so we would be taking that water from our section, both the swamp section and our yard, and thus prevent it getting into the flow which the Village pump will make when working.

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Yours very truly,

REPUBLIC CEMENTING COMPANY

President.

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